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implications of LB 282. To go back to the basics, LB 282 does not change tax policy. It incorporates our existing tax policy and then puts it in a form that will allow us, hopefully, to ultimately be certified by the streamlining process, to grant our own ratification of that process, to make us one of the early states and, therefore, one of the states that will help direct the Streamlined Project as it becomes more and more common around the country. I ask for the adoption of AM0417.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Landis. Further discussion? Seeing none, the Chair would recognize Senator Landis to close. He waives closing. Question is the adoption of AM0417 to LB 282. All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Landis' amendment.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Next amendment.

CLERK: Excuse me, Mr. President. Senator Beutler would move to amend, AM0430. (Legislative Journal page 585.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Chair would recognize Senator Beutler to open on his amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I hope you will listen closely to this amendment because it's not a technical amendment and I think, not now but down the line, this is...this will be a very important consideration for you. What the amendment does is to say this, and it deals with that section of the streamlined bill that has to do with who represents us in this governing body that's being set up. That's the central question: Who represents us and under what conditions should they represent us? Remember that we're putting in place something that's going to become the "bible" of our sales tax law, and I say that this is going to become the